from a judicial officer. He therefore requested that a new Munsiff's court might be opened in the taluk or the principal or additional Munsiff's court transferred from Haripad to Mavelikara.

Reply.—The matter is under consideration and correspondence. The High Court are contemplating the readjustment of the jurisdiction of civil courts generally.

338. Locating the Mavelikara Taluk Cutcherry and Sub-registrar's office at a place accessible to all classes of people.

Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan (*Mavelikara*) suggested that the prayer might be granted.

Reply.—Lands have been already acquired and estimates for the construction of the offices referred to called for. The work will be taken in hand as soon as funds permit.

339. Improvement of the canal from Arattukadavu to Thodiyil backwater.

Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan represented that the proposed work was very necessary in the interests of the paddy fields lying on both sides of the canal.

Reply.—This is considered unimportant.

340. Converting the Vernacular Middle School for boys into a High School.

Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan said that the absence of a Vernacular High School was felt by the successful students of 16 Vernacular Middle schools around Mavelikara.

Reply.—A report will be called for from the Inspector of Schools.

341. Improvement of the road from Pathiyur landing to Nuranad.

Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan brought forward this representation.

Reply.—The work is unnecessary and entails prohibitive cost.

342. Improvement of the canal from Pathiyur bridge to Padiyil canal.

Mr. Kesavan Padmanabhan requested that the canal might be repaired so as to make it navigable for canoes.

Reply.—This work also is deemed unnecessary. The cost is excessive.

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